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**A Chronological Outline of Russian Communism.**

1. As an aid to the study of communism the following sequence of events, with dates, was outlined. As was true in some of the other periods devoted to Russia and communism, there is nothing new here, but the outline form tends to point up the significant dates in the struggle for world domination by the Russian revolutionists.

2. It is worth noting about communism that neither its origin nor all of its phases is completely of and by Russia and Russians.

3. Dates and events of importance in the rise of communism:

1848 Marx Manifesto, with the help of Engels. Method advocated for world domination was by international revolutionary parties.

1864 Workingman's Association, or the First Internationale.

1883 Marxist groups over most of Europe. They were not coordinated. The Russian group was under Lenin.

1885 Engels, Second Internationale, based on Paris.

1895 Marxist groups and others were united into the League for the Struggle and Emancipation of the Working Class, under Lenin.

1900 International Socialist Party.

1904 Socialist International Congress at Amsterdam, denounced any collaboration with the bourgeoisie.

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1914 The Second Internationale collapsed.

1917 Lenin, coming from Switzerland, rallied his forces for the revolution in Russia.

1919 First World Congress meeting in Moscow. Third Internationale.

1920 The Second Congress in Moscow, with the 21 points of Lenin. "The cause of the Communist Internationale is the same as the cause of Communist Russia," Lenin.

Some of the points:

Article 2 - Congress to meet every year (Internationale)

Article 4 - Executive Committee to control (Internationale Control Committee)

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Article 5 - Most power should be granted extra power in the Internationale  
(i.e. power for Russia).

1921 Congress at Moscow.

1922 Congress at Moscow.

1923 Formation of U. S. S. R. as a whole.

1924 Stalin came to power.

1927 Stalin gets rid of Trotsky.

1928 First 5 year plan. Another Congress.

1930 By now the Communist leaders throughout the world were responsible to the Central Committee in Moscow. They were vetted and approved in Moscow.

1934 The U.S.S.R. enters the League of Nations.

1935 Seventh and last Congress at Moscow. Dimitrov (Bulgaria) was made head of the Internationale Secretariat which included Kurinin, Finland; Gottwalt, Czechoslovakia; Togliatti, Italy.

1939 August 23rd - collapse of anti-fascist endeavors - the pact with Germany.  
September 28 - pact with Germany re Poland.

1943 Comintern dissolved. Members of the Secretariat remained in Moscow to plan the taking over at home at the end of the war.

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